

Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections - March 19, 2024

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 18, 2024

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Nina W. Di Pietro, Chair
Michael Udine, County Commissioner (Alternate for Mayor Nan Rich)
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff

Tiawan McNeal, Early Voting & Vote-by-Mail Manager
Shaun Robinson, Election Planning & Development Specialist
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also, in Attendance

Devona Reynolds Perez, SOE Counsel
Scott Andron, Canvassing Board Counsel
Members of the Public

MEETING CONVENED:

3:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Nina W. Di Pietro at 3:00 p.m. Participating at this time was Judge Nina W. Di Pietro, Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott, and County Commissioner Michael Udine (Alternate for Mayor Nan H. Rich).

Motion to approve the Canvassing Board meeting minutes from the preceding meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Tiawan McNeal, Early Voting & Vote-by-Mail Manager, provided the following ballot categories to the Canvassing Board members:

- (10) Voter Intent (pre-canvass) ballots presented to the board for determination and approval. The board gave a motion on each ballot. Motion to duplicate and make them available for Public Inspection was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (34) Voter Intent (post-canvass) ballots with duplicates presented to the board for reviewing. Motion that ballots are properly duplicated, to be available for Public Inspection, and to tabulate them was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (1) Overvote ballot – motion that the ballot is an undervote was granted by the board.
- (1) Undervote ballot – motion that ballot is an undervote was granted by the board.
- (6) Blank ballots – motion that ballots are blanks was granted by the board.

- (14) Duplicated ballot sets presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to make ballots available for Public Inspection and to tabulate them was granted by the board.

Vote-by-Mail ballots stored in a yellow bag with seal # 0636840.

- (17) UOCAVA ballots presented to Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that ballots are properly duplicated, to be available for Public Inspection, and to tabulate them was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (8) VBM ballots with cure affidavits presented to the board for review. A motion was given on each of the ballots by the Canvassing Board members.
- VBM ballots received from voters who moved away – motion given on each ballot by the Canvassing Board members to reject.
- (17) VBM ballot certificates with signature differ presented to the board for their review. Motion to undue what was done so far, and to hold ballots until Thursday in case a cure affidavit arrives for any of the ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.
- (14) Challenged/ Protest ballots from Public Inspection were presented to the Canvassing Board members for their review. Ballots were challenged by members of the public because the signatures did not match.
 - Pct. X019, #0088 – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - # – motion to request a cure affidavit was granted by the board.
 - Pct. N015, #0051 – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - Pct. N005, #0112 – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - Pct. X023, #0354 - motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - Pct. Q031, #0124 – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - Pct. X005, #0073 – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - # – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - # – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - # – motion to approve ballot as valid was granted by the board.
 - # – motion to approve husband and wife ballots was granted by the board.
 - #0090, # 0178 - motion to approve husband and wife ballots was granted by the board.
- (4) Provisional Ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for their review.
 - Provisional ballot was given to a voter who voted early on 3/16 and tried to vote early again on 3/17. Motion to reject the provisional ballot was granted by the board.
 - Provisional ballot was given to a voter who did not provide an ID. Motion to hold provisional ballot until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday was granted by the board members.
 - The voter was given a provisional ballot by the clerk because the system indicated that the voter had voted by mail. The information was pulled incorrectly by the poll worker. Motion to accept the provisional ballot since the voter did not vote by mail was granted by the board.
 - Provisional ballot was given to the voter because of party reasons. The party information for the voter was incorrect in the system, and the issue was corrected. Motion to approve provisional ballot since wrong party was in the system for the voter was granted by the board.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Canvassing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Nina W. Di Pietro recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 3:45 p.m.